

PATENT

Attorney Docket: 7044-X06-029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln.: Guy FLEISHMAN

Confirmation No.: 8596

Appln. No.: 10/599,421

Filed: September 28, 2006

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL CODING OF SOUND

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

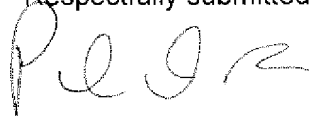
- (1) Copy of International Search Report; and
- (2) Form: PTO/SB/08a.

It is requested that an initialed copy of the form PTO/SB/08a be returned to indicate that the publications listed therein have been considered and made of record.

Copies of the listed U.S. Patents and Published U.S. Patent Applications, are not being submitted pursuant to the USPTO's waiver of the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2).

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) before the latter of three months after the U.S. patent application filing date or the first Office Action on the merits. However, if any deficiencies in fees are due, please charge Deposit Account 500601 for such sum (Docket No. 7044-X06-029).

Respectfully submitted,



Paul D. Bianco, Reg. No. 43,500

CUSTOMER NUMBER 27317
PAUL D. BIANCO
FLEIT KAIN GIBBONS GUTMAN BONGINI & BIANCO, P.L.
21355 E. Dixie Highway, Suite 115
Miami, Florida 33180
Tel: 305-830-2600; Fax: 305-830-2605
E-mail: pbianco@focusonip.com

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/599,421
Filing Date	September 28, 2006
First Named Inventor	Guy Fleishman
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	7044-X06-029

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ^B
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		GB2358429	07-25-2001	Beattie		
		DE3914895	11-08-1990	Heinz		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.